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¶ Such as have been furniſhed with this Paper by Mr. WALTER FOGGO Principal Clerk in the General Poſt-Office, Edinburgh, are hereby deſired to ſend up what they are reſting as ſoon as poſſible. And thoſe who are ſerved from the Printing-houſe, will be pleaſed to pay what they are owing.

Since our laſt arrived a Holland Mail.

From the London Gazette, Nov. 25.

Nice, Nov. 11. N. S.

ON the 4th inſtant, in the Evening, the Spaniſh Colonel de Lopez de Mendieta, who commanded the Caſtle of Villa Franca, ſeeing we made very great Progreſs by the Briskneſs of our Fire, and particularly by the Bombs, and perceiving another Battery to be preparing, thought fit to capitulate. Accordingly a Set of Articles were drawn up and ſent him, on the King of Sardinia's Part, and were accepted and ſigned by both Parties before Midnight. In conſequence thereof, one of the Gates was immediately conſign'd to the Sardinian Grenadiers, and the Place itſelf entirely evacuated by the Enemy the next Morning. The Garriſon conſiſted of 270 Spaniards and 218 French Men, who all, both Soldiers and Officers, have engaged by the Capitulation, and their Parole, not to ſerve againſt the King of Sardinia or his Allies, for the Term of 18 Months, and were, a Day or two after, tranſported by Sea to Antibes. By the Reduction of Villa Franca, an excellent Port is opened to his Britannick Majeſty's Ships; and accordingly Commodore Hughes arrived there the Night before laſt with the Eſſex, Bedford, and the Terriole Sloop, together with the whole Convoy of Artillery, Warlike Stores, and the Military Cheſt, for the Imperial Army. The Nonſuch and Antelope, which have been left at Vado, with a Convoy for the King of Sardinia, are expected to arrive every Hour. At the ſame time Commodore Hughes arrived at Villa Franca, his Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Chatham, which had been cruizing for ſeveral Days off Cape Garoupe, was towed into Port quite diſabled, having loſt her Main Maſt, and near founder'd at Sea. The Imperial Infantry continue daily to arrive, and ſince the 4th inſtant the Regiments of Roth, Daun and Staremberg have joined us; two more are expected by the 14th or 16th, which will compleat the Body of Infantry at firſt deſigned for this Expedition; but it is thought that Marquis Botta will add ſome more Battalions and another Regiment of Dragoons. The Head of the Imperial Cavalry was to be on this Side Coni on the 13th, and will move forward as ſoon as the Infantry has all paſſed the Var; and we ſhall probably, in a Day or two, puſh forward a Body to the other Side, and eſtabliſh our Bridge upon that River, for which every thing is ready. There is no Reaſon to apprehend any Oppoſition on the part of the Enemy, as they have broken up the Camp they had on the other Side within theſe two or three Days, and, by our Intelligence, are withdrawing farther into the Country, in two ſeparate Bodies, part towards Antibes, and part towards Vence. The Infant Don Philip is already removed to Arles, very much indiſpoſed with a Tertian Ague; and by all the Accounts we receive, there is great Reaſon to believe the Spaniards will by no means concur in the Defence of Provence, but will, upon our Approach, haſten to join their Cavalry, which is all but two Regiments arrived in Savoy. We had News three Days ago, that General Brown had of a ſudden been taken ſo violently ill at Genoa, that he could not poſſibly attend the Command of the Army; but by ſubſequedt Leters from the Imperial Quarters at San Pierre d'Arena, we are aſſured, that he was ſo far recovered, that he would ſet out for Nice as this Day or To-morrow on board his Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Liverpool, which has been attending him at Genoa, and is expected here on Sunday or Monday, when it is thought every thing will be ſettled; and as ſoon as that is done, the King of Sardinia will leave the whole under his Command, and return to Turin. In the mean while the Sardinian Battalions, which are not deſigned for Provence, are marching back to Savona, in order to beſiege the Caſtle in Form. All the Preparations for this Operation are ſo far advanced, that as ſoon as the Troops ordered thither are arrived, which will be about the 24th inſtant, the Trenches will be opened, and the Work carried on with the utmoſt Vigour and Diligence. We juſt now hear, that the French and Spaniards are embarking all the Magazines they had at Antibes, with moſt part of their Artillery and Stores, for Toulon; and that 6 Battalions and a Regiment of Dragoons diſmounted, being part of the Spaniſh Troops, have likewiſe been embarked ſome Nights ago; but it is not ſaid whether for Spain or Naples.

Hague, Nov. 29. To-morrow the States of Holland open their Aſſembly. By our Advices from Paris, the late Report of the Paſſage of the Var was either premature, or at moſt only true of ſome advanced Detachments. The ſame Advices mention, that the Spaniſh Troops were in March towards Aix, at which Place were the Infant Don Philip and the Duke of Modena: That upon the 16th the Head Quarters of the French were at Grace:

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That the Pavements at Antibes, Toulon and Marſeilles were ordered to be taken up; and that the French Troops deſigned for Provence were embarked at Chalons upon the Saone as faſt as they arrived.

From Wye's Letter, London, Nov. 25.

Yeſterday Morning, about 9 o'Clock, Charles Ratcliff, Eſq; Brother to the late Earl of Derwentwater, who was convicted of being in the Rebellion in 1715, was brought to the King's Bench Bar, where, after a Trial of 7 Hours, in which ſeveral Points of Law were argued, he was found by the Jury to be the identical Perſon, upon the Evidence of two Perſons who knew him in Northumberland; upon which he was ordered to be execute at Tyburn on Monday ſe'night.—— His Behaviour was very bold, and when asked by the Court what he had to ſay with regard to Time, he anſwered, That he deſired as much as poſſible, ſince he muſt write to Lord Morton at Paris, and ſhould be glad to wait for his Anſwer.

Yeſterday the Commons reſolved *nem. con.* that a Supply be granted to his Majeſty.—— Ordered an Eſtimate of the Ordinary of the Navy, of the Charge for Guards and Garriſons, likewiſe the Charge of the Office of Ordnance for Land Forces for 1747, and ſeveral other Eſtimates of Accounts to be laid before them.

It is ſaid his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, who is to command the Army of the Allies next Spring in the Low Counties, will ſet out for Holland ſooner than was expected, the neceſſary Steps having been taken for opening the Campaign on that Side very early with Vigour, an additional Body of Hanoverians and 6000 more Heſſians being to march ſpeedily into the Dutchy of Limburg, to reinforce the Confederate Army.

It is thought there will be bloody Work next Campaign, and if the Dutch cannot be prevailed upon to declare War againſt the French, they will take Maeſtricht, which is the only Fortreſs the States General have to depend upon. Mean time ſome thouſands of our Troops are ordered for Flanders.

The Parliament is heartly united in granting ſuch Supplies as will enable his Majeſty to carry on the War with Vigour.

This Day Mr. Comptroller acquainted the Commons, that his Majeſty would give Directions, for the ſeveral Eſtimates, &c. to be laid before them.—— ordered in a Bill for naturalizing all foreign Proteſtants.

From the General Evening Poſt, Nov. 25.

LONDON, *Nov. 25.*

By Letters from Bohemia and Moravia it appears, that ſuch an Alarm was ſpread in thoſe Parts on ſome News lately received, as to occaſion many conſiderable Families already to retire into Auſtria.——And this, notwithſtanding we are told Prince Lobkowitz can aſſemble in thoſe Quarters an Army of 40 or 50,000 Men in a few Days.

They write from Paris, that they have Advice that 6 or 700 Auſtrians, which had paſſed the Var, having fain into an Ambuſcade, were ſurrounded and entirely defeated, many being killed, and two entire Companies made Priſoners.

We hear that the Scheme for making good the Deficiency of the Civil Liſt will ſoon be laid before the Houſe of Commons, which, in a great Meaſure, aroſe from the Expences attending his Majeſty's making the Campaign the Year of the Battle of Dettingen; as alſo the Duke at the Battle of Fontenoy, the Court-martial at Deptford; the Trials and Executions of the Lords, and other Rebels, with Charges on Account of the Rebellion, and many other Accidents.

From the London Evening Poſt, Nov. 25.

Vienna, Nov. 16. They write from Moravia, that the Fortifications of Brinn, Olmutz, and other Places in that Province, are repairing and augmenting with all poſſible Diligence; and from Breſlau, that a conſiderable Train of Artillery, and a great Quantity of Stores were aſſembled there, the Deſign of which is not known.

Dreſden, Nov. 17. Moſt of the Troops of this Electorate, which were quartered in the inner Part of the Country, and in the Thuringia, are ordered to repair as faſt as poſſible to Upper Luſatia. The General Quarters will be eſtabliſhed at Guben, where it's aſſured, there is already a Train of Artillery of 54 Pieces of Cannon. The Quarters of theſe Troops which will extend from that Town along the Frontiers of Sileſia to Furſtenberg, in Lower Luſatia, are regulated in ſuch a Manner, that a Body of 20 or 30,000 Men may be aſſembled in a very ſhort Time.

Paris, Nov. 21. The Grand Prior ſet out on Saturday to take upon him the Command of the Gallies at Marſeilles. Some Letters from Provence ſay, that the Enemy have not paſſed the Var, that Count Belleiſle was arrived at the Army, which encreaſed every Day, and that the Marſhal his Brother was not expected 'till all the Troops ſhould be aſſembled: The Reinforcements amount to 48 Battalions and 24 Squadrons. Marſhal de Montmorency died the 23d of a Conſumption.

Amſterdam, Nov. 28. They write from Cadiz, that the Chamber of Commerce has lately concluded with the Engliſh South-Sea Company, a Contract for the furniſhing Negroes throughout the whole Spaniſh Dominions in America. We are informed it was ſign'd on the 4th of September laſt in the Name of a Spaniſh Merchant. The Chamber of Commerce was obliged to this, by the Impoſſibility the Colonies were in, of waiting any longer for Negroes; and the Engliſh on the other hand were ſo vigilant, as to put it out of their Power to ſupply themſelves from the Dutch and Daniſh Settlements as uſual, ſo that they had no other Reſource left.

LONDON, *Nov. 25.*

By Letters from Boſton, dated the 27th of October, we have Advice, that the Remains of the Duke d'Anville's Fleet had left the Coaſt of Nova Scotia, and were gone, as was ſuppoſed, to Martinico, or ſome other of the French Settlements.

It is currently reported, that the Proceedings of a late C——t M——r——l will be narrowly examined into by a ſuperior Power; it being ſaid there are too ſtrong Reaſons for ſupporting ſuch an Inſpection.

There is Advice that the Kouli Kan, from Barbadoes, one of the miſſing Ships, is arrived at Belfaſt.

The Eleanor, Mitchel, bound from Cork, to Jamaica, is taken off Madeira by a French Man of War.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Nov. 25.

Paris, Nov. 10. *O. S.* Laſt Week the King held a Grand Council at Fontainbleau, in which it was propoſed to raiſe the fifth inſtead of the tenth Penny all over the Kindgom. M. de Machault, Comptroller-General of the Finances, oppoſed this Scheme, repreſenting, that the Publick was already ſufficiently loaded with Taxes, and propoſed to raiſe 4 Millions upon Employments. It is aſſured that this Propoſal being rejected, this Miniſter deſired his Diſmiſſion, which his Majeſty refuſed him. M. d'Argenſon has loſt the Uſe of his Limbs at Fontainbleau.

When Marſhal Saxe thanked the King for the extraordinary Marks of his Favour and Benevolence, his Majeſty anſwer'd, 'That it is not enough, Monſ. the Mar-'ſhal, I will honour you with ſomething better, that is 'my Friendſhip.' This General is ſhortly to return to the Low Countries.

Beſides the Solicitations made in behalf of Lord Morton by M. Van Hoey, Marſhal Belleiſle, during his Stay at Fontainbleau, took great Pains to get that Lord his Liberty, in return to the Politeneſs ſhewn the Marſhal by the Lord Morton when he was in England.

LONDON, *Nov.* 25.

There are various Reports concerning the Duke; but it is certain his Royal Highneſs embarks for Holland on Friday or Saturday next, attended only by the Lord Cathcart, Colonel Fitzwilliams, and Sir Everard Fawkener. It is ſaid his Reſidence will be at the Hague for a Fortnight, in order to engage the States heartily to come into the War, and to ſettle with them the neceſſary Operations for the enſuing Campaign; after which he will return home, and in February his Royal Highneſs will be declared Generaliſſimo of the Allied Army in Flanders, which will be then ſo formidable, as to give hopes that it will reduce the French King to reaſonable Terms, and thereby reſtore Peace, and an uninterrupted Commerce to Europe.——*The beſt Way of negotiating.*

We hear the Legiſlators are determined to put a ſpeedy End to the pernicious Practice of Smuggling, it being found not only prejudicial to the fair Trader, but that the Smugglers carry Intelligence to the French, greatly to our Diſadvantage.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered ſeveral Ships of Force to ſail from Spithead the Middle of next Month, for a Reinforcement in the Mediterranean, and to take under their Care the Merchant Ships bound for thoſe Parts.

A French Ship from Rochelle, bound for the Weſt Indies, is taken by a Privateer of New York and carried into Cape Breton.

Bank Stock 126 1 qr. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock 101.

EDINBURGH, *December* 1.

Laſt Week died at Aberdeen the Right Hon. Hugh Lord Sempil, Brigadier General and Colonel of a Regiment of Foot; univerſally beloved, and no leſs regreted. He has left five Sons and ſeven Daughters. He is ſucceeded in Honours and Eſtate by his eldeſt Son John, who is an Officer of the Army, as are three others of his Sons.

On Friday laſt died here the Lady of Alexander Birnie of Broomhill.

On Friday laſt, at three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Judges in the Poll Election of Magiſtrates for this City met, and declared a Majority of Votes to have come out, in Favours of the following Gentlemen, viz.

The Hon. GEORGE DRUMMOND, Eſq; Provoſt.
ROBERT MONTGOMERY, }
JOHN BROWN, } Baillies.
WILLIAM HAMILTON, }
ANDREW WARDROP, }
THOMAS ALLAN, Dean of Gild.
JAMES GRANT, Treaſurer.
Archibald Maccaulay, Old Provoſt.
James Mansfield, }
David Flint, } Old Baillies.
Alexander Kincaid, }
James Wauch, }
Alexander Lindſay, Old Dean of Gild.
William Alexander, Old Treaſurer.
John Carmichael, }
Alexander Brown, } Merchant Counſellors.
James Milroy, }
William Kier, } Trades Counſellors.
Alexander Monro, }
George Cuningham, }
James Ker, }
Samuel Neilſon, } Council Deacons.
Thomas Giffard, }
William Marvey, }
Alexander Elliot, }

But as ſome Burgeſſes demanded a Scrutiny, the Judges granted their Deſire, and adjourned to Tueſday at three o'Clock for that Purpoſe.

On Wedneſday Afternoon, the Dunfermline Carrier bought a Horſe at his Quarters in the Graſs Mercat, from a Woman giving herſelf out to be a Soldiers Wife, introduced to the Carrier by an Acquaintance, who had come that Day in Company with her from the South-Ferry, and after Payment of the Price, parted in good Terms: But the Woman returning under Cloud of Night with ſome Soldiers, under Pretence ſhe had been ſome how impoſed upon, raiſed a ſham Squabble in the Houſe, thereby put the Family into Confuſion, and took the Opportunity to carry off from the Carrier his Body Cloaths, and a Pocket Book wherein were Papers of Value, and from another Lodger his Cloaths alſo, when they were both in Bed faſt aſleep. The principal Actor is diſcovered to be one Alexr. Ferguſon a Soldier in Col. Lee's Regiment, who next Day deſerted; but as Parties, upon the firſt Application to the Commanding Officers, were ſent out in Queſt of him, 'tis reckoned he is before this Time apprehended, and will receive exemplary Puniſhment, with the other Accomplices, to diſcourage the like Practices for the Future. The Woman is taken up and confined to the City Guard.

Leith, Dec. 1. Yeſterday arrived the Richard and Elziabeth of and from London, Green, with Hops, Soap, Porter, Spirits, &c. alſo the Cuthbert of and from Newcaſtle with Merchandize.

Sailed the Helen of Leith, Ogilvy, for Holland with Lead.

℄ This Day, the laſt Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 1 o'clock, 54 M. Afternoon, at 2, 18 M. Tueſday, Forenoon, at 2, 42 M. Afternoon, at 3, 6 M. Wedneſday, Forenoon, at 3, 30 M. Afternoon, at 3, 54 M.

New Moon this Afternoon at 2.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SETT for any Number of Years,

A new-built faſhionable HOUSE,

ſtanding by itſelf, with Chaiſe-houſe and Stable for four Horſes, a Piece of Ground for a Garden, and with or without ſix Acres of good Graſs Ground, incloſed and watered at the Eaſt-end of the Market-Town of Ormiſton, in the Shire of Haddington, pleaſantly ſituated in a beautiful Country, with planted Woods near it. The Houſe has Rooms and Cloſets, with eighteen Chimneys. Enquire at Archibald Tod Writer in Edinburgh, at Miln's Land near the Meal-market, or at the George-Inn, Ormiſton.

Wander'd from the Canongate head upon Tueſday laſt the 25th November,

A BOY, aged eight Years, named *JAMES THOMSON.* He is pretty tall, has ſhort brown Hair, with a brown Coat, blue Damask Veſt, red Breeches, gray Stockings, a little Wart upon one of his Eye-lids, and the Mark of a Cut in his Brow. He hath neither Cap nor Bonnet.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be expoſed to publick Roup and Sale, upon the 8th Day of January next, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon, by Authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament-houſe, the following Particulars, being the Eſtate of the deceaſt William Roſe of Merkinſh, viz.

The Lands of MERKINSH, NEWLANDS and CAISES, lying within the Pariſh and Shire of Inverneſs, alſo the FIFTH-PART of the three united Mills of Inverneſs, all holding Feu of the Magiſtrates of Inverneſs, with a ruinous Tenement and Yard lying within the Town of Inverneſs, holding Burgage, and that either jointly or ſeparately. The Price put upon the whole by the Lords is 2017 l. 3 s. 6d. Scots Money. For the Particulars, enquire for the Rental at the Office of Meſſrs. Juſtice and Kilpatrick, two of the Principal Clerks of Seſſion, where the Progreſs and Articles of Roup are alſo to be ſeen.

To be SOLD by Roup at the Bank-Office, on Wedneſday the 3d of December inſt. betwixt 3 and 4 Afternoon,

THREE SHARES in the Capital Stock of the Bank of *SCOTLAND.* The Conditions of Roup to be ſeen at the Bank-Office in the Hands of James Spence Secretary.

¶¶ Whereas *PHILIP BARTON* and *JAMES WALKER* Merchants at Dalkeith, Burnfoot, carry on there a pretty conſiderable DISTILLERY of MALT SPIRITS; and as there has been of late an additional Duty laid on that Commodity, they muſt conſequently pay a good deal of ready Money of Exciſe, &c.

This is therefore to acquaint all their Cuſtomers, that they are now reſolved to deal only for ready Money after the 10th of December next, excepting Merchants who take conſiderable Quantities, or publick Houſes which have been in Uſe to make punctual Payments: Hoping that none of their Cuſtomers will take this amiſs, for they may depend upon being always readily and diſcreetly ſerved.

N. B. Any Perſon that furniſhes them with BARLEY, or any other Commodity, they will always look upon that as ready Money.

PHILIP BARTON }
JAMES WALKER } *in Company.*

To be expoſed to Sale by publick Roup, upon the Ground, by Parcels, on Tueſday the 9th Day of December next, and to continue till all be ſold off,

The GROWING TIMBER on the Lordſhip of Lyon, in the Carſe of Gowrie, lying within a ſhort Mile of the River Tay, two Miles of the Harbour of Powgavie, and four Miles of the Port of Dundee; conſiſting of Aſh, Aller, Abel, Birch, Cheſnut, Elm, Fir, Green-tree, Oak, Oſier, Plain and Walnut, all very good of their Kinds, and full ripe.

The Articles of Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. John Leſly Factor at Glammis, Paul Farquharſon Vintner in Dundee, James Stewart at Long Forgan near Caſtle Lyon, Charles Leſly Writer in Edinburgh, and John Loch at the Laigh Coffee houſe there, any time before the Sale.

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